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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), OAS

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM - REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH
OAS SEC GEN ORFILA (S/S NO. 7602666)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ARA, ROGERS

1. ONE OF THE IMPORTANT THEMES OF YOUR UPCOMING VISIT TO
LATIN AMERICA WILL BE NEED FOR THOROUGHGOING REFORM OF OAS,
A KEY ELEMENT OF U.S. STRATEGY FOR ENDING CHARTER IMPASSE
AND RESTRUCTURING OAS TO BETTER SERVE OUR INTERESTS. RE-
PEATED EFFORTS HAVE FAILED TO SCHEDULE A MEETING BETWEEN
YOU AND SEC GEN ORFILA SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE LAST JULY BUT IN
VIEW OF FOREGOING I THINK IT HIGHLY ADVISABLE FOR YOU TO
SEE HIM BEFORE LA TRIP. WITH YOUR APPROVAL, WE WOULD AIM
FOR A MEETING BETWEEN FEBRUARY 7-12 WHEN ORFILA WILL BE
AVAILABLE. BACKGROUND/TALKING POINTS WILL BE PROVIDED
LATER.

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2. RECOMMENDATION:

THAT YOU AGREE TO MEET WITH ORFILA WHEN POSSIBLE.

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

DATE

TIME

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